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Never Discontinue Haywood County Day

The formal announcement has been made that the program for annual Haywood County Day at Lake Junaluska is complete.

Along with the announcement came the statement that at one time, serious consideration was given to foregoing that day—or the opening of the season for the Assembly. It was a wise decision to carry on—to carry on a program, and a tradition which has tied in the county and Assembly all these years.

The Mountaineer has always felt it fitting that the first formal program of each season at the Lake be given over to the people of Haywood county. Certainly there could be no better formal opening for this great institution.

It is true that some phases of the original Haywood county Day program has gradually changed during the years, but the general principal, the spirit, and the recognition remains the same.

Lake Junaluska is a vital part of Haywood—and Haywood county citizens play an important role to the success of the Assembly; never should anything be done to discontinue that first day of the season's program from being Haywood County Day.

The Parkway Takes Shape

Early last fall heavy dirt-moving machines crept slowly up Highway No. 19 to Soco Gap, and there turned right, and began eating their way over about 5 miles of mountain to Black Camp Gap. Today there is a wide ribbon of graded roadway from Soco Gap to Wolf Laurel, and on to Black Camp Gap. This roadway opens up some scenic views that few people have had an opportunity to see.

This week, additional heavy equipment will begin spreading tons and tons of crushed rock on the roadway, preparatory to the final surfacing of what will become a modern road. Of course the spreading of the rock will take weeks, as will the settling period to the surfacing but all of it adds up to the fact, that before too long, the first completed section of the Blue Ridge Parkway west of Asheville will be finished—and that day will be a day of good news.

Tuesday Elections

On Tuesday, the majority of the towns of Western North Carolina will have municipal elections.

In Haywood, only one such election will be staged—at Canton.

The scheduled elections for Waynesville and Hazelwood have been deferred until after the voters of Hazelwood decide on the question of merging the two towns on May 26th. Under the terms of a merger, five aldermen, and a mayor would be elected. Should the merger not be perfected, the two towns would hold separate elections, naming a board of three aldermen and a mayor, perhaps around June 30.

The Clyde town election is also set for June.

Getting back to the Tuesday elections, we will naturally be interested in watching the outcome of the two full tickets in Canton.

And on the other hand, we will be intensely interested in the water bond election in Asheville, where the voters are being called upon to approve two and a half millions in bonds for expanding their water system. This is a sizable sum of money, yet water systems regardless of cost, are one of the most essential necessities which confront a municipality today. Our neighbor, Sylva, has just "evenly" experienced what it means to provide adequate water under the rigid State Board of Health standards—and we heartily agree with the standards which protect the lives of the people of a town and community.

While we feel electing good town officials is of vital importance, we feel the citizens of Asheville have the greatest question to answer in their bond election. Since adequate pure water is a matter of life and death, we have no fear as to the outcome of their decision.

The Shape of Things To Come

It is almost unbelievable just how fast the new \$100,000 apartments at Lake Junaluska are taking shape.

It seems like almost yesterday that the announcement was made that work would start on the project. Now workmen are putting up the framing. The contractor says the building will be ready for use by June 15, thus giving the Assembly two modern apartment houses. The one finished about this time last year, or a little later, has been completely reserved for the entire summer.

The work of renovating the Terrace Hotel is another major step for the Assembly, as is the enclosing of the auditorium with glass. The latter project is to be completed by June 30.

The impressive point of all this, is that the improvements are of a major nature, and permanent. And all this has been made possible by the growing interest of the Southern Methodists and their friends.

A Serious Work

It would be hard to even imagine a county without active, and aggressive Home Demonstration Clubs, such as we have here in Haywood.

Last week the group observed their national week, but Tuesday will climax the occasion, with a district meeting here.

The women take their work seriously, and rightly so, because the business of homemaking is a serious matter.

And our county, our children, and our living standards will rise and fall in comparison to the interest manifest in homes by the women. Here in Haywood, we have every right to be proud of their work, and achievements. May their numbers increase.

They'll Do It Every Time

HERE'S ONE FOR THE BOOK--JERKLEY SPENDS BIG DOUGH FOR THE SHOES HE WEARS ONE DAY A WEEK....



THANK TO JOHNNY CONOVER, 1000 HILLMAN ST., BALTIMORE 2, MD.

By Jimmy Hatlo

BUT THE WORK DOGS HE PLOUGHS AROUND IN 16 HOURS EVERY DAY... 3 BUCKS HE PAYS FOR 'EM....



Looking Back Over The Years

- 15 YEARS AGO: New water tank in Canton...
10 YEARS AGO: Southern Railway passenger trains...
5 YEARS AGO: The Mountaineer will become a semi-weekly newspaper...



THE WOMEN—Suppose you saw about Mrs. J. W. Bunn of Raleigh being elected president of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs...
So, Pink Deyton, an able and likeable fellow, is leaving his position with the State Retirement System...

Voice of the People

What do you think are the essential qualities of a good secretary?
Mrs. Lucy Jones: "Everybody around here knows Louise Stahl; and she has every quality of a good secretary—that's the best description I can give you."

Ratcliffe Cove CDP To Meet Thursday

MRS. CARL JONES, Mountaineer Reporter. The Ratcliffe Cove Community Development Program will hold its regular meeting this Thursday night, May 10, at 8 p. m. The meeting will be held in the Community House.

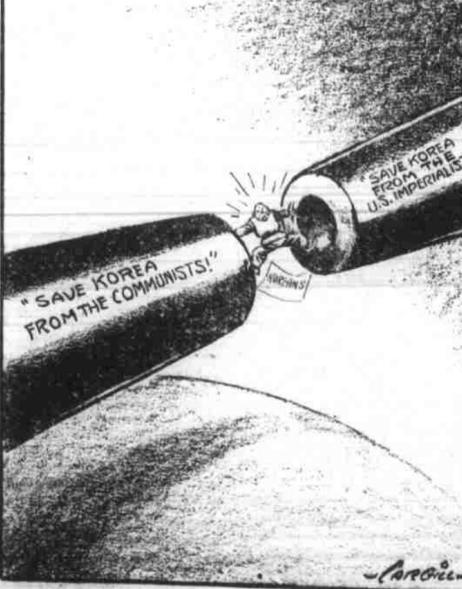
DOUBT DISPELLED

Those folks who have had their doubts as regards Gov. Kerr Scott's future political ambitions saw them rudely dispelled last week when he went to Washington and told the National Democratic Headquarters he wants to see Harry Truman re-nominated and re-elected.

UP THE LADDER

When W. W. Jones was suddenly appointed State Banking Commissioner two weeks ago, his job as treasurer of the big State Employees Credit Union here became the goal of State employees and others all around Capitol Hill.

CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE



Rambling 'Round

Bits Of Human Interest News
By Frances Gilbert Frazier
It matters not on whichever side of the fence you are sitting in the Truman-MacArthur display of showmanship, you are watching the greatest show on earth and one of world-wide importance.

Inside WASHINGTON

MARCH OF EVENTS
Poll Tax Elimination
Just Matter of Time?
Five Southern Remain Lone
WASHINGTON—If the pace of the last few years is kept, the poll tax, cause of so much controversy on the American scene, probably will be virtually eliminated before Congress returns to doing anything about it.

MIRROR OF YOUR MIND



Answer: Not all by itself, says Dr. Howard F. Gloyne in Imago. But the "dancing mania" of the Middle Ages probably was due to the combined effect of systemic reaction to spider venom and of hysteria based on fear. "Taran-tism," or the wild dance known as the tarantella, was believed to be caused by the bite of a tarantula, but actually embodied a mixture of fear and repressed sexual desire which was communicated to spectators and became mass hysteria.

By LAWRENCE GOULD Consulting Psychologist



mutual respect and affection is "a brutal thing" for everyone involved, since the slightest difference or quarrel revives all the bitterness in which it began. Even freedom from the stigma of illegitimacy is too high a price for a child to pay for living with parents who hate each other.

\$100 REWARD OFFERED

A reward of one hundred dollars will be paid to person who will furnish evidence to convict the person or persons that started the false and slanderous report about me in connection with the illness and death of Martin Vance.
I did not hit Martin in the head.
I did not hit Martin with a book.
Martin was not carried out of my room dead; he apparently well as usual when he left school. No Martin nor any other pupil has been mistreated in room.
I was not locked in jail; I am not under bond, and have never been arrested nor prosecuted by law in life.
I was not a patient in a hospital, nor I have not been sick since November.
I did not resign my position as teacher, and I have never been asked to resign in the twenty-four years I have taught.
C. C. Williams
Canton, N. C.